

Effective 5/12/2015

4-25-12.3 Feral swine detrimental to state's interests -- Seizure, capture, or destruction of feral swine.

- (1) Feral swine are detrimental to the state's interests in agriculture and wildlife.
- (2) Feral swine may be seized, captured, or destroyed at any time, in any place, and in any manner by:
 - (a) the department and its authorized agents;
 - (b) the Division of Wildlife Resources and its authorized agents; or
 - (c) a certified peace officer.
- (3)
 - (a) Notwithstanding Section 76-9-301, and subject to the requirements of this section, an individual may kill a feral swine roaming on private or public land.
 - (b) An individual shall obtain the consent of the landowner before killing a feral swine on private land.
 - (c) Feral swine may be killed:
 - (i) year-round;
 - (ii) in any number; and
 - (iii) with a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.
- (4) Feral swine may not be hunted or killed under Subsection (3)(c):
 - (a) with the use of artificial light or night vision equipment, except as authorized by county ordinance; or
 - (b) from or with any airborne vehicle or device, except as provided in Section 4-23-6.
- (5) An individual may not receive compensation, or attempt to receive compensation, from hunting feral swine.
- (6) An individual who kills a swine under this section is not liable to the owner for the loss of the swine, unless:
 - (a) the swine is conspicuously identified by an ear tag or other form of visual identification; and
 - (b) the individual who killed the swine knew the swine was identified by an ear tag or other form of usual identification.

Enacted by Chapter 105, 2015 General Session